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Title: Method and Apparatus for Managing Local Resources at Service Nodes in an Intelligent Network

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 25, 2005, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows.